

NAVSUP Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) Software Certificate Do's and Don'ts

Do

- Accept your new certificate as soon as possible after receiving your Certificate Registration Instructions from your LRA.
- Make a backup copy of your certificate on a diskette.
- Remember your certificate password.
- Use your certificate to access certificate enabled applications.
- Encourage others to get their own digital certificates.
- Inform your LRA if the information on your certificate changes.
- Inform your LRA registration authority if you are processing out.

Don't

- Tell anyone your certificate password.
- Use a blank password to protect your private key.
- Forget your certificate password.
- Leave your password written down in an unsecured environment.
- Leave your backup disk in an unprotected environment.
- Copy your certificate so another person can use it.
- Use someone else's certificate.
- Leave your current command without contacting your LRA and having your certificate(s) revoked.
- Leave your certificate loaded on another or temporarily used PC.
- Use Netscape 6.
- Use your email certificate when you should be using your identification certificate.